

used for the study of materials with electronic spins which are due to unpaired electrons associated with atoms in the material under study. These materials are biological materials and analogs with unpaired spins, either organic free radicals, metals bound to proteins or enzymes or materials in small chelate complexes used as models for biological systems. In addition, the instrument will be used for teaching the principles underlying EPR purposes in the biophysics courses MdBc5-526 and MdBc5-527.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Oklahoma; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-007R. *Applicant:* University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. *Instrument:* CO₂/Far-Infrared Laser System. *Manufacturer:* Edinburgh Instruments, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 44949, August 25, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a structurally integrated far-infrared laser directly coupled to a CO₂ pumping laser for superior stability. This capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Transition Orders; Schedule and Grouping of Five-year Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of proposed schedule and grouping of five-year reviews of transition orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") hereby publishes its proposed schedule for the conduct of the initial five-year reviews of transition orders and the International Trade Commission's ("the ITC") proposal for grouping reviews. Parties are invited to submit comments on the proposed schedule and the proposed groupings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 751(c)(6) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") provides special rules for five-year reviews of "transition orders" which are defined as (1) a countervailing duty order under this title or under section 303, (2) an antidumping duty order under this title or a finding under the Antidumping Act, 1921, or (3) a suspension of an investigation under section 704 or 734, which is in effect on the date the WTO Agreement enters into force with respect to the United States (January 1, 1995). Section 751(c)(6)(B) gives the Department, in consultation with the ITC, discretion to determine the appropriate sequence of five-year reviews of transition orders. The Statement of Administrative Action notes that, to the maximum extent practicable, the agencies will review older orders first and, to accommodate special problems that may arise where reviews of transition orders are grouped, the Department may initiate reviews out of chronological sequence. See Statement of Administrative Action accompanying H.R. 5110 (H.R. Doc. No. 316, at 882 (1994)) ("SAA").

The SAA provides that, at some time reasonably in advance of the commencement of the initial five-year reviews of transition orders, the Department will publish a proposed

schedule including the ITC's proposal for grouping reviews. SAA at 882-883.

Proposed Schedule and Grouping

The Department and the ITC have developed, in consultation, the proposed schedule and grouping provided in the Appendix to this notice.

Methodology

Qualifying antidumping and countervailing duty orders, findings, and suspended investigations were identified by product, country, ITC case number, Department case number, and effective date. Antidumping and countervailing duty orders, findings, and suspended investigations involving the same domestic like product or involving related like products were then grouped. An average date for each group was then determined based on the effective date (month and year) of each order within a group. Groups of transition orders were then placed in chronological sequence based on the average date of the group. The list was divided to provide for monthly initiations beginning in July 1998. Although not indicated in the attached schedule, all reviews are to be completed by both the Department and the ITC 18 months from the date of initiation.

Request for Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on the proposed schedule and grouping. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, and give reasons for any recommendations. Written comments should be submitted to both the Department and the ITC. Six copies of all comments should be submitted to the Department and a signed original and fourteen copies should be submitted to the ITC at the addresses specified below.

DATES: Written comments will be due on December 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: At the Department, address written comments to Robert S. LaRossa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Central Records Unit, Room B-1780, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230. Attention: Sunset. At the ITC, address written comments to Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436.

After considering the comments received, and in consultation with each other, the ITC will determine which transition orders will be grouped, and the Department will determine the review schedule. The Department